PATENT APPLICATION



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AND HEAT EXCHANGER INCLUDING THE FIN MATERIAL

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the Patent Office communication mailed August 18, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

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